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Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

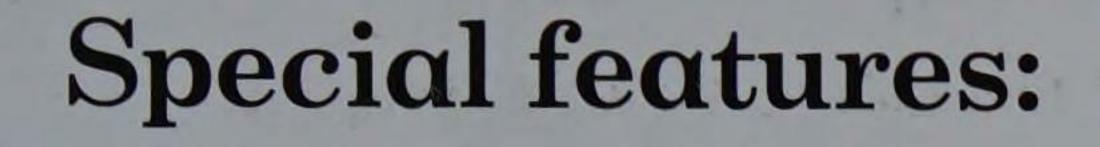
Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

 Answering the puzzle questions on pages
 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

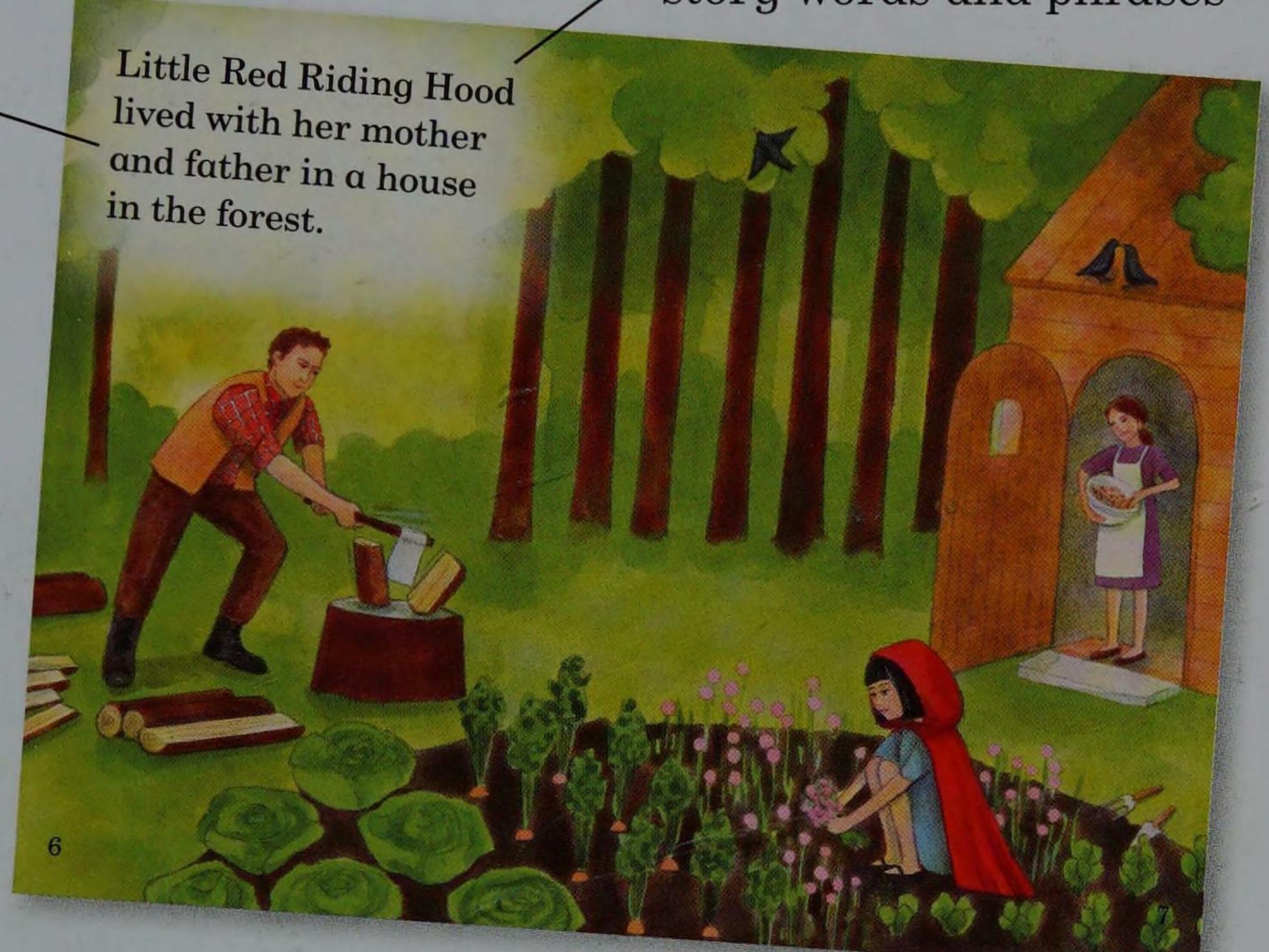
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Level 2 is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

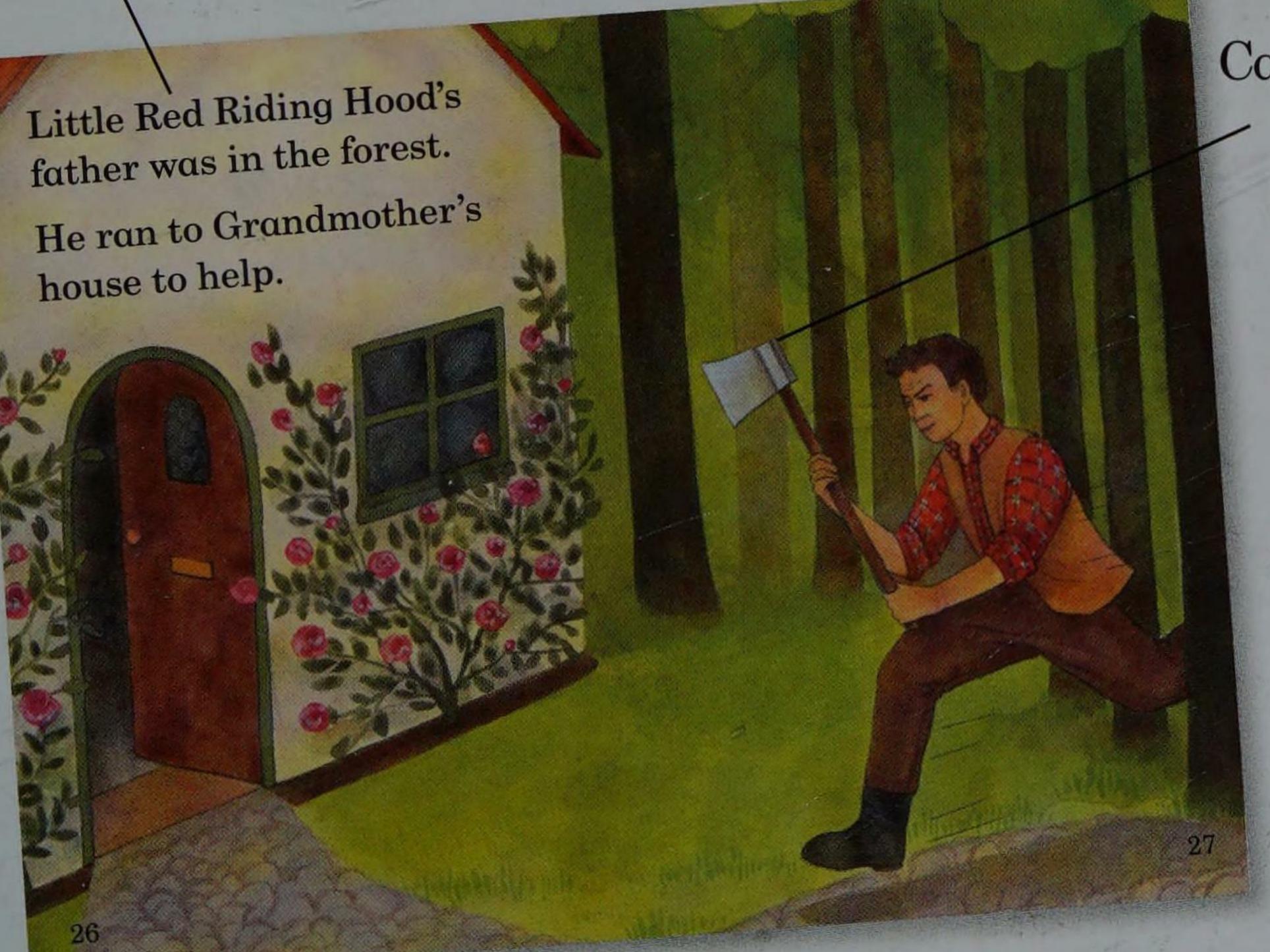


Frequent repetition of main story words and phrases

Short, simple sentences



Large, clear type



Careful match
between
story and
pictures

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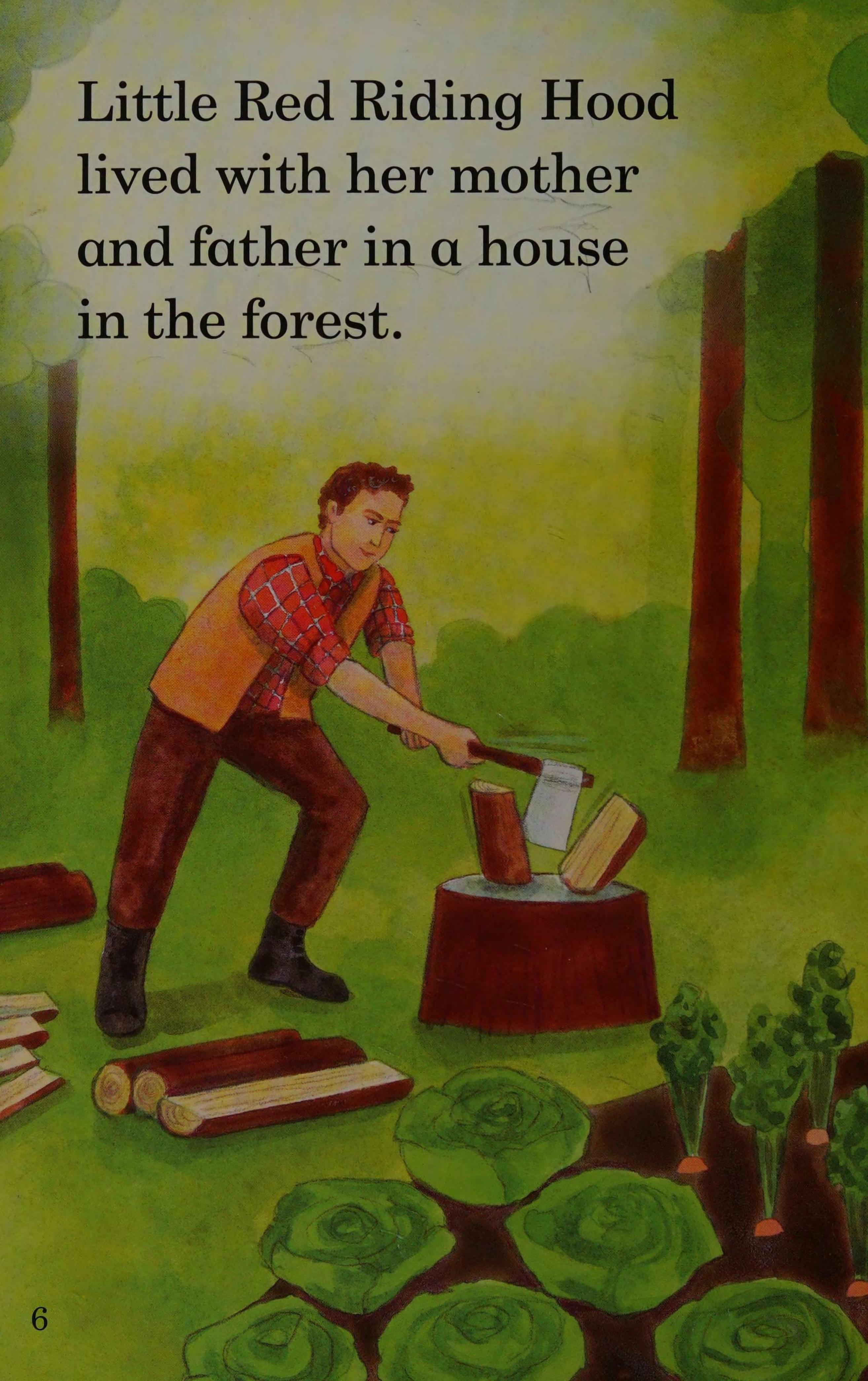
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Little Red Riding Hood



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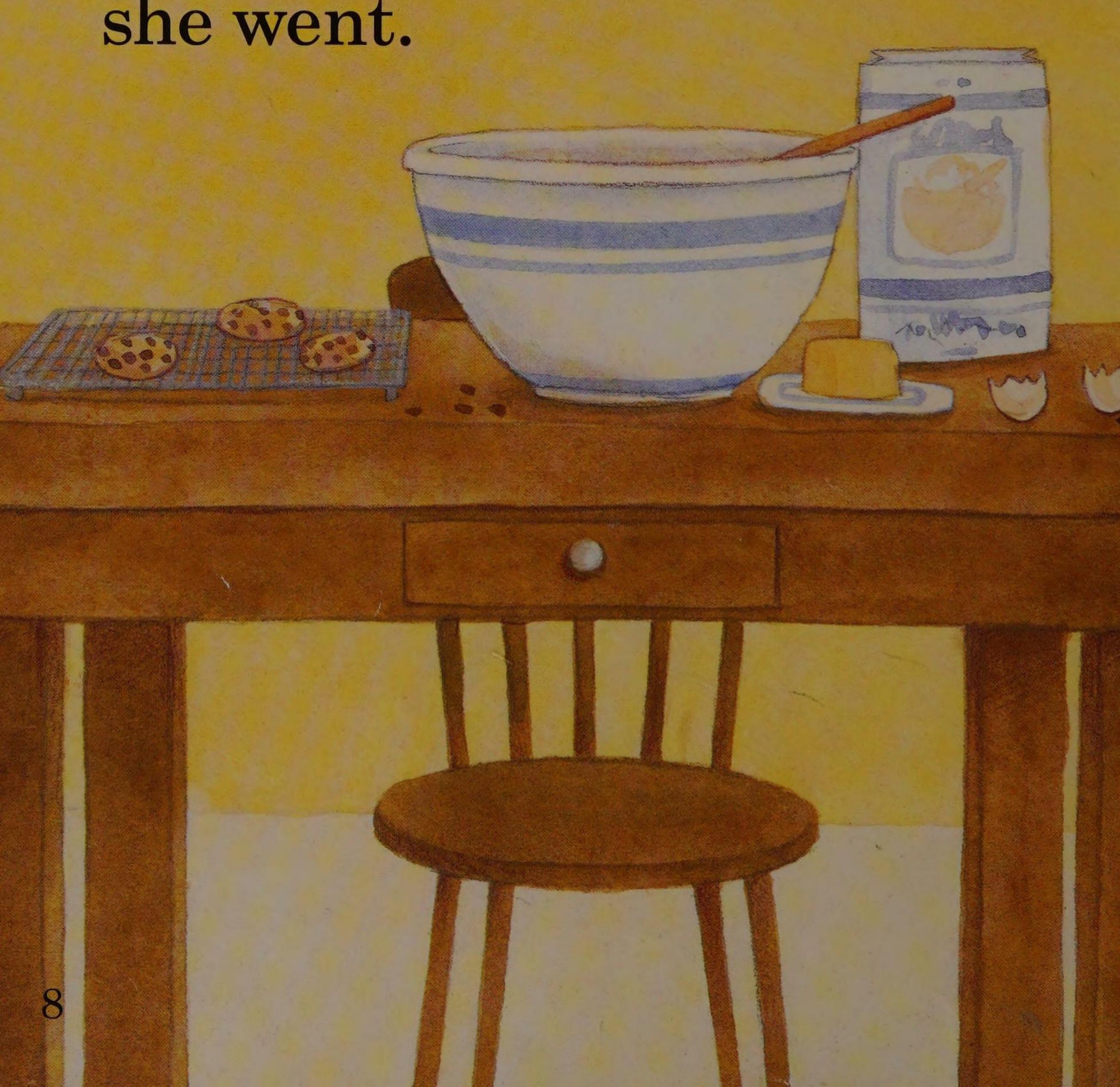






One day, Little Red Riding Hood's mother said, "Will you take these cakes to Grandmother?"

"Yes," said Little Red Riding Hood, and off she went.





Grandmother's house was on the other side of the forest. A wolf lived in the forest.

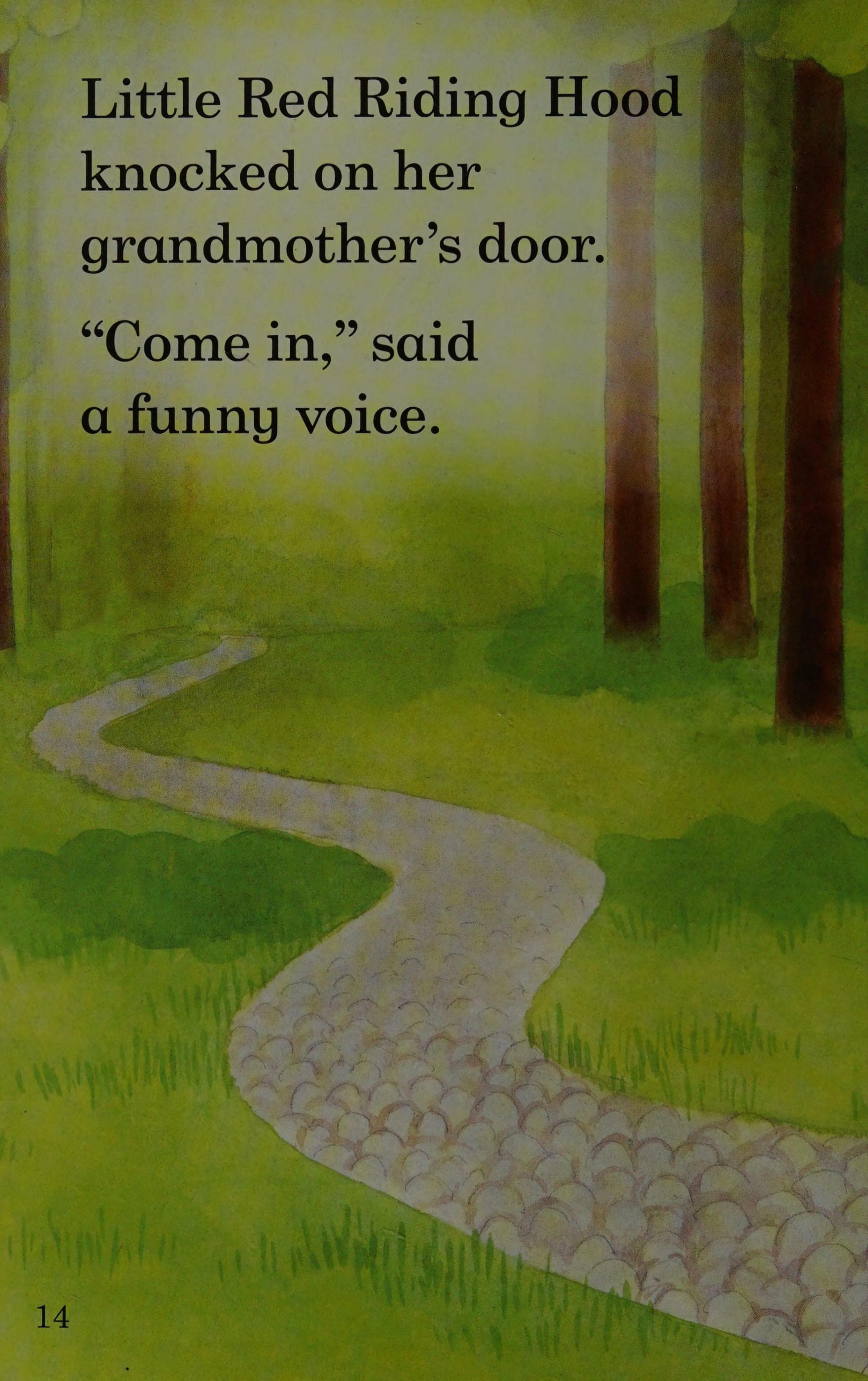




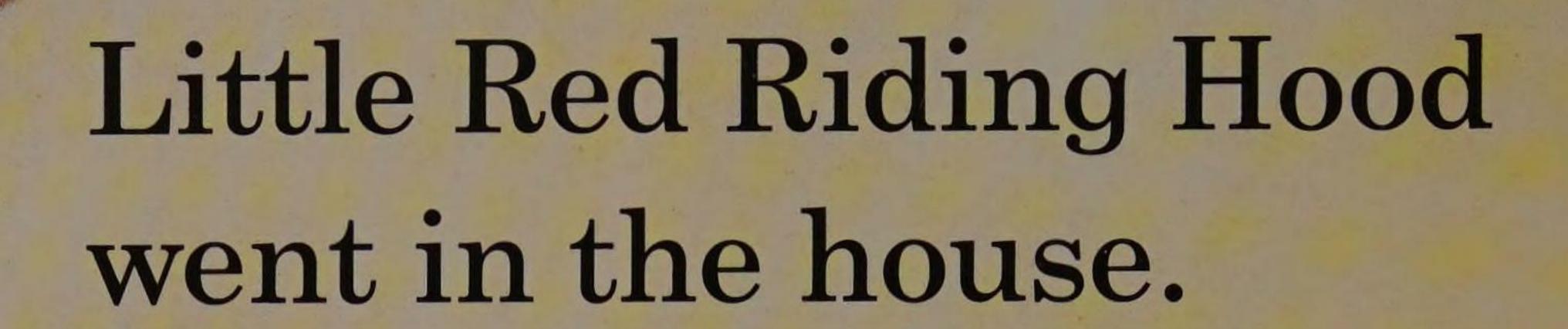
When the wolf saw Little Red Riding Hood he said, "I will eat her all up!" He ran to Grandmother's house.











"Come closer, my dear," said the funny voice.





"Oh, Grandmother," said Little Red Riding Hood. "What big ears you have!"

"All the better to hear you with, my dear," said the funny voice. "Come closer."

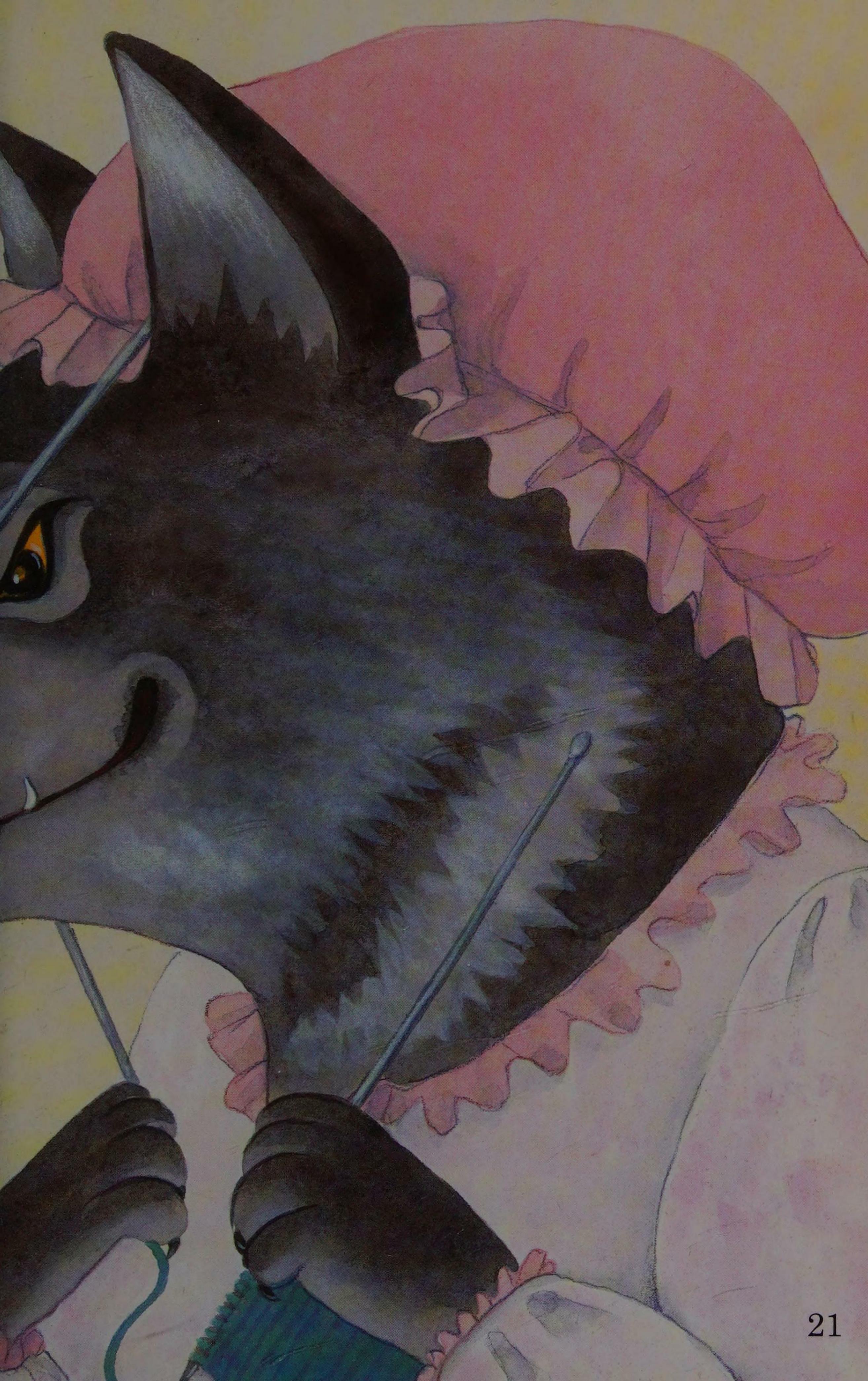




"Oh, Grandmother," said Little Red Riding Hood. "What big eyes you have!"

"All the better to see you with, my dear," said the funny voice. "Come closer."





"Oh, Grandmother," said Little Red Riding Hood. "What big teeth you have!"

"All the better to eat you with!" cried the wolf.



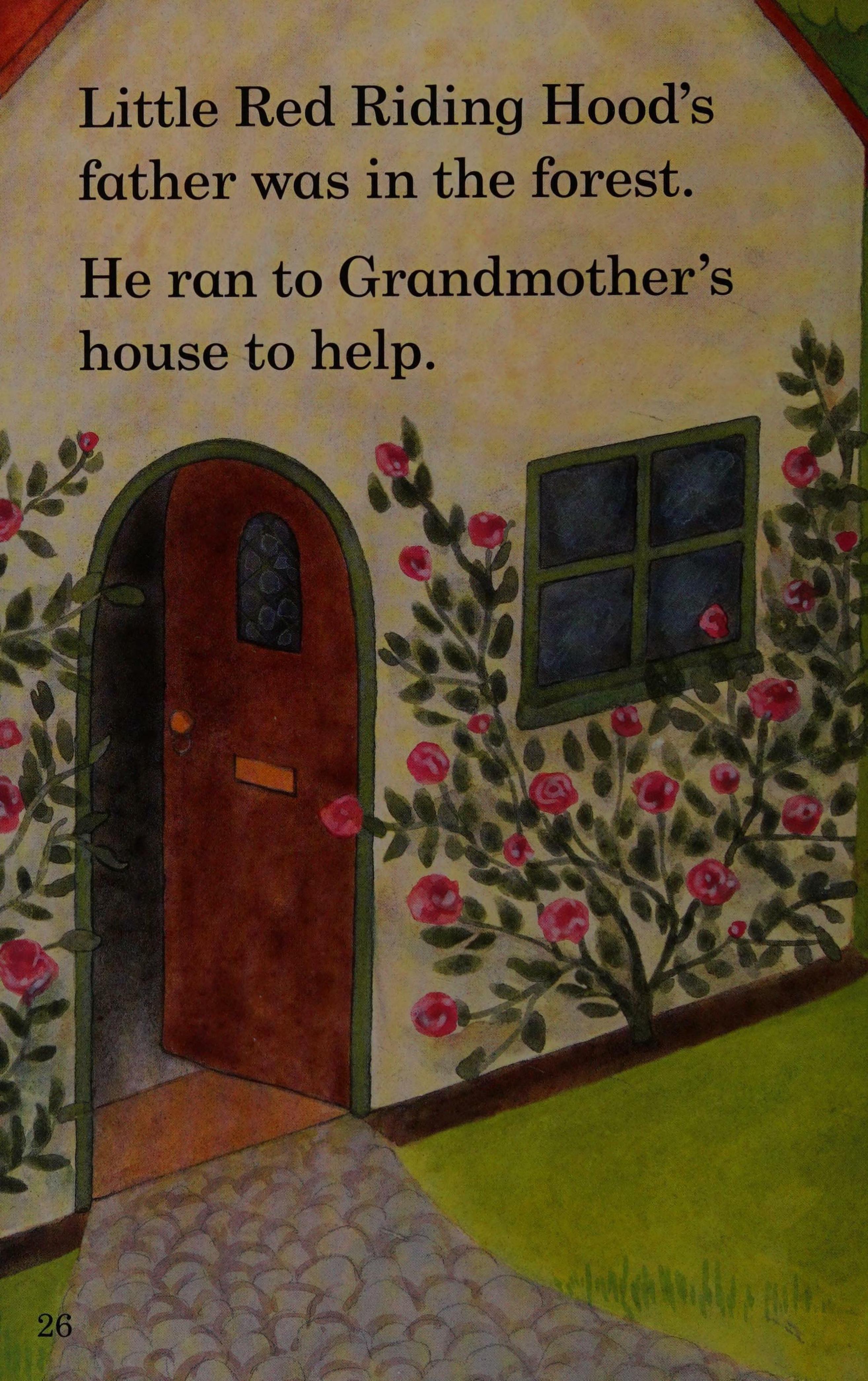


The wolf jumped up and chased Little Red Riding Hood round and round the house.

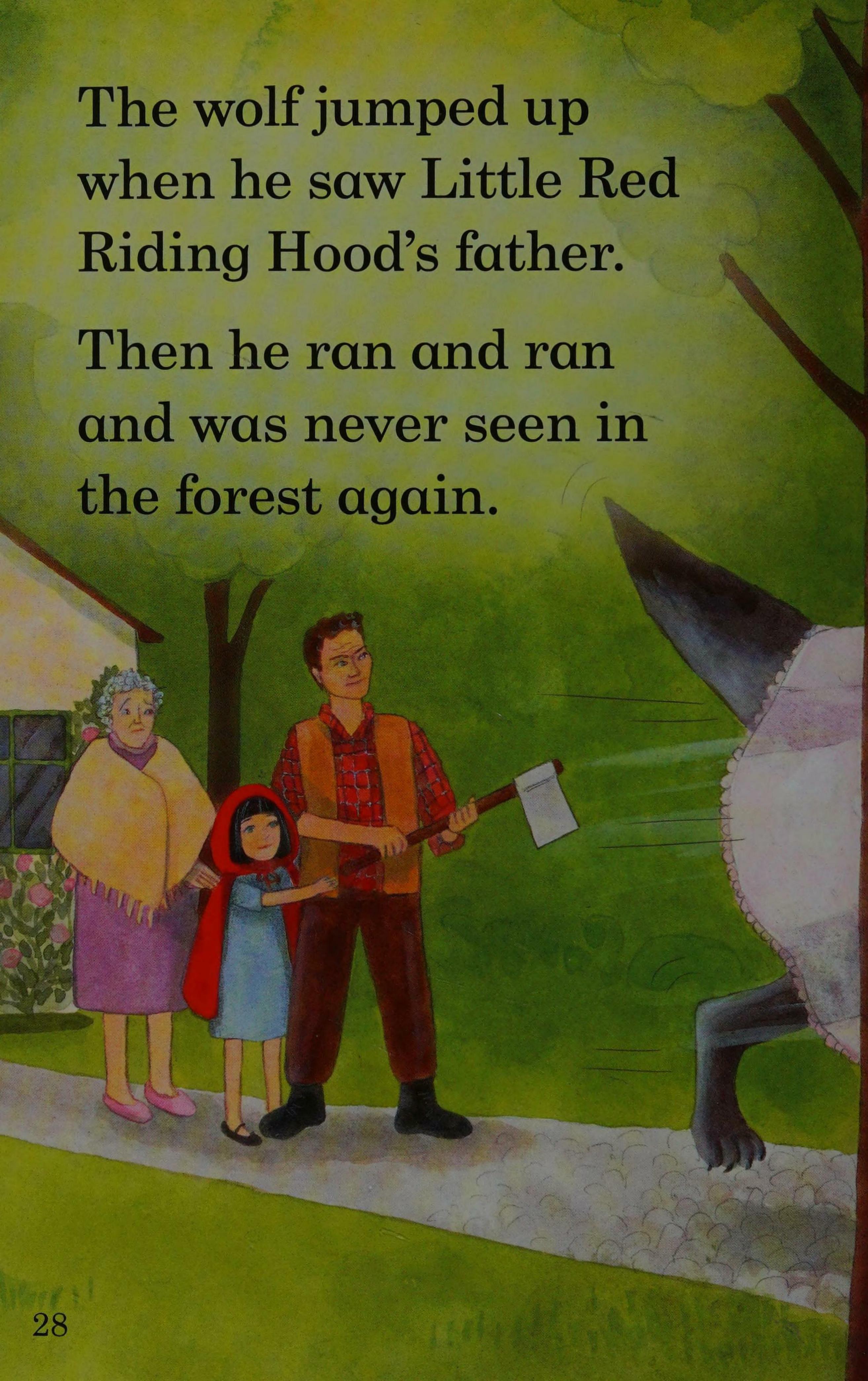
"Help!" cried Little Red Riding Hood.













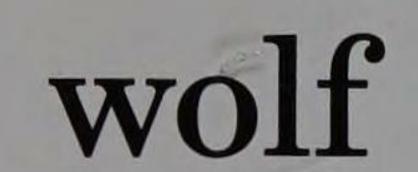
How much do you remember about the story of Little Red Riding Hood? Answer these questions and find out!

- Where is Little Red Riding Hood going?
- Who sees her in the forest?
- Who is the wolf pretending to be?
- Who rescues Little Red Riding Hood and Grandmother?



Look at the pictures and match them to the story words.

Grandmother
Little Red Riding Hood
forest



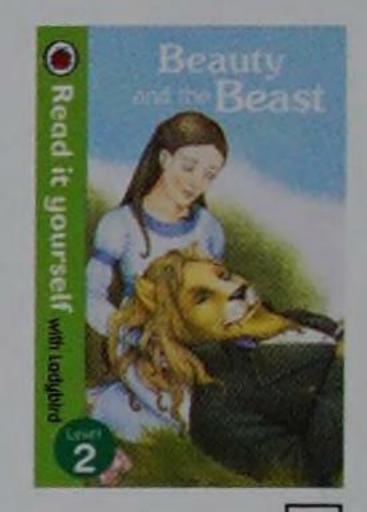


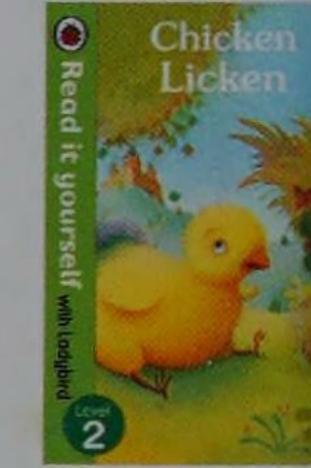
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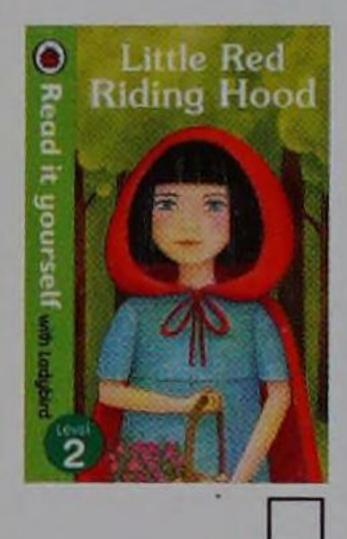
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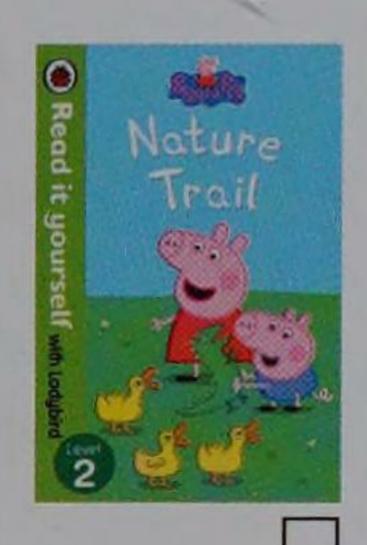
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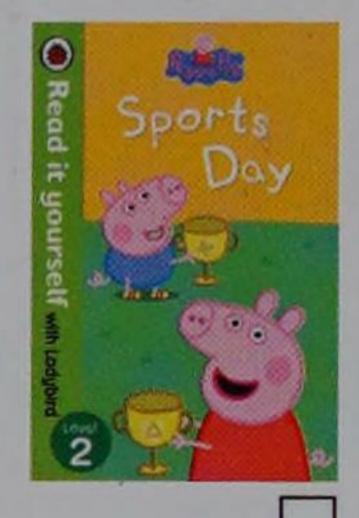


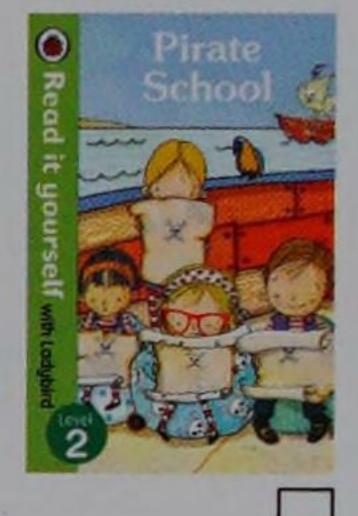




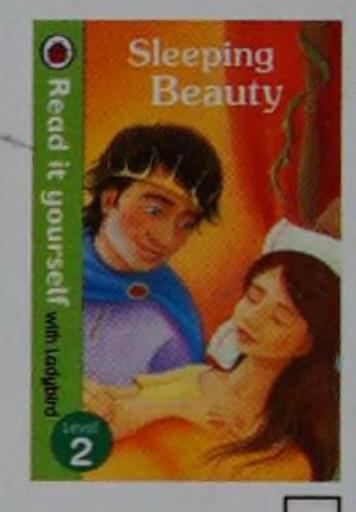




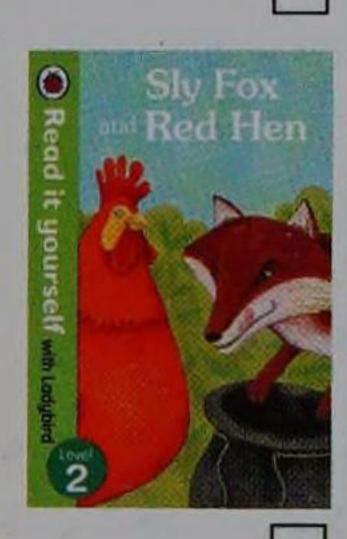


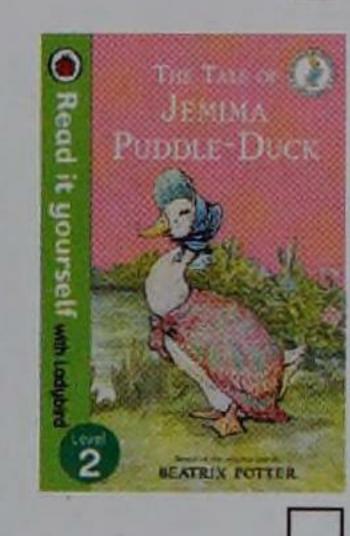


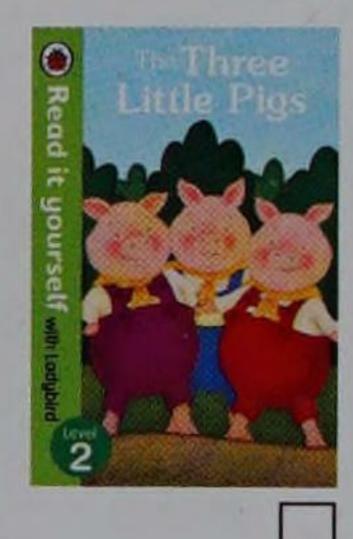


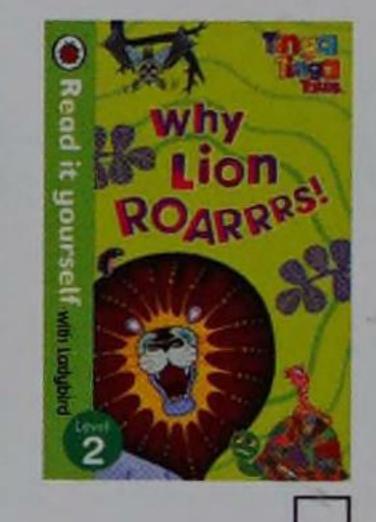




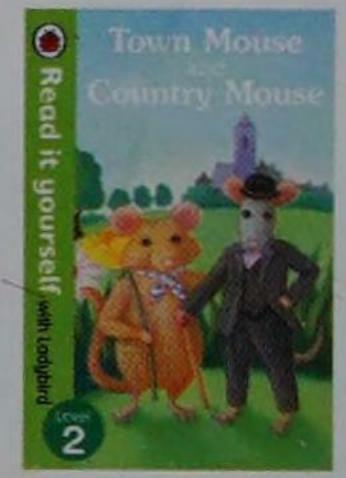






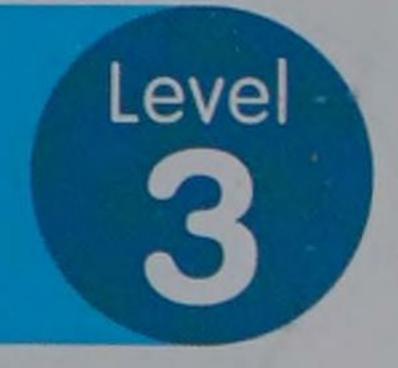


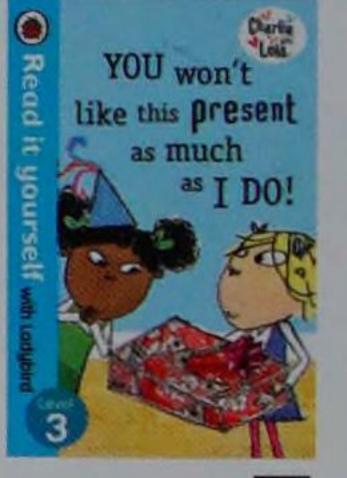






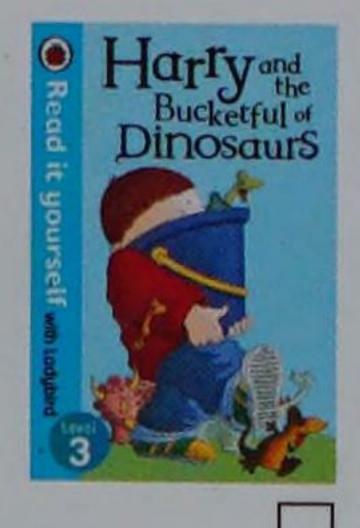
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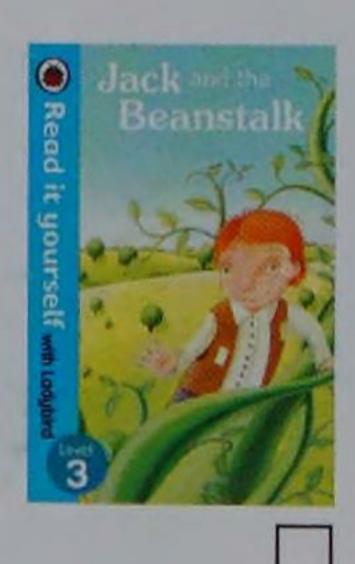


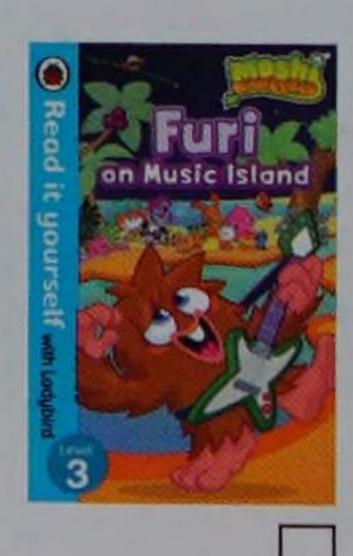


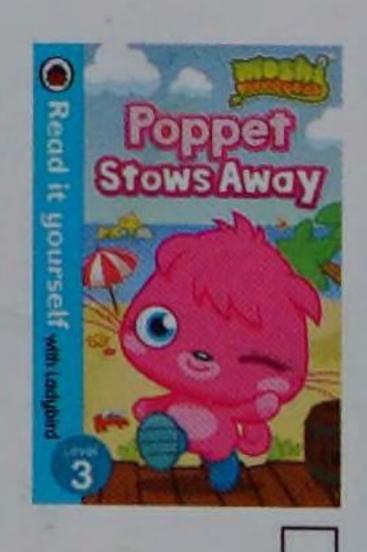






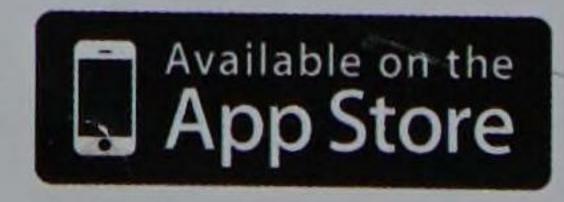












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Little Red Riding Hood gets a surprise when she goes to visit her grandmother – who now seems to have very BIG teeth!

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

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